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BLUNT SPEECH BY U.S. ENVOY TO CHINA

Direct Appeal To The People INTELLECTUALS URGED TO LEAD MASSES

Nanking, Feb. 19.
The American Ambassador, Dr. Leighton Stuart, in an unprecedented direct appeal to the Chinese people, today attacked both "extreme reactionaries and extreme radicals" in China. He called for the elimination of corrupt and incompetent elements in the present National Government.

In the strongest statement ever issued by the present American Ambassador, Dr. Stuart charged both the reactionaries and radicals with placing "their partisan or individual interests far above those of the suffering people." He urged Chinese students and intellectuals to lead the "common people" in a movement to reform the Chinese Government.

With a clear reference to the Kuomintang, Dr. Stuart declared: "What the common people need is peace and productive activity under a government that cares for their welfare."

He said that no amount of American material assistance, nor skilled American technical advisers, can accomplish what is required to bring political stability and economic recovery to China.

Dr. Stuart described his statement—which attacked strongly the Secretary of State George Marshall's "plague on both sides" statement last year—as a "personal message to the people of China." He said that as one who has spent most of his life in China he was taking this opportunity to "interpret the purposes controlling American policy toward China."

"The problem is how to benefit the common people and to protect them alike from extreme reactionary or selfish elements and from extreme radicals with their brutally destructive revolutionary tactics," he said. "Both these groups are highly organized. Both place their partisan or their individual interests far above those of the suffering people."

"Public Good"
As has always been true in Chinese history, the masses will follow educated leaders in whose moral character they have confidence. By adapting this ancient democratic Chinese process to modern constitutional procedures, the corrupt or incompetent elements in the present National, provincial and local governments can be gradually eliminated and replaced by those whom the people freely choose to administer public affairs for public good."

The American Ambassador said that the United States, under the leadership of Secretary of State Marshall, did its utmost to prevent the development of the situation which now exists, and added:

"The real task and responsibility rests with the Chinese people themselves. The major effort must be Chinese and there must be sincere and deep-seated determination to put selfishness aside and strive unceasingly for the common good."

Neither the term "Communists" nor Kuomintang appears in his message.

The Students
Dr. Stuart said he had confidence in Chinese students as a result of his long association with them.

"They should be the ones to lead in this latest form of patriotic effort, whether still in the university or already graduated," he said. "By their public spirited and unselfish example they should be able to surmount those at the other extreme who are so fanatically devoted to their party, so intolerant of all other political faiths, so utterly ruthless in the methods they employ that they are willing to destroy public and private property and inflict upon the helpless people all the horrors of rapine and war in the attainment of their own arbitrary objective."

Dr. Stuart said that the people and government of the United States desire for China precisely what all truly patriotic Chinese are struggling to achieve:

"It is freedom and independence, internal peace and prosperity, the establishment of a genuinely modernized and democratic government. We Americans earnestly desire all this but nothing more."

"The American envoy said democracy is a 'government, not only for the people but also by the people.' He said the people must continuously bring the weight of unenlightened public opinion to bear upon the conduct of government to prevent misuse of power by those in office. This was impossible in a totalitarian system."

Dr. Stuart concluded: "China today is faced with insidious dangers which will require the united effort of all public spirited citizens to overcome. This calls for clear-sighted vision, a high degree of courage and grim determination."

"It is hoped that freedom-loving patriots of China, together with all elements of the population, will join in a constructive evolutionary process that will bring unity and peaceful progress to the entire nation."—United Press.

SALVAGE EXPERTS OFF ON BIG JOB

A small group of salvage experts has left Hong Kong on one of the biggest salvaging expeditions in the Far East—the raising from the bottom of the sea of a total of 19 ships sunk during the war by China-based American aircraft.

Heading the group is Mr. M. L. Rubin, Director of the newly formed Pacific Salvage Co., Ltd. (a subsidiary company of Messrs. Mollers (Hong Kong), Ltd.).

He is accompanied by Mr. M. Popoff, former Chief Diver of the Kowloon Docks, A. Pavloff, Chief Mechanic of Mollers, David Holland, A. Low, A. Webster, divers, and Mr. R. J. Doust, an experienced salvage man from Britain. The latter is the son of Captain W. A. Doust, C.B.E. Senior Salvage Adviser to Mollers and Salvage Adviser to the Marine Department.

Messrs. David Holland and A. Low were recently in

H.K. Boxers For Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 19.
British Army champions from Hong Kong will compete against Ceylon, Malayan and Singapore Army title-holders for the Far East Land Forces Boxing Championships here on February 27, the Army announced today.

Eight championships will be determined.—Associated Press.

Royal Navy To Keep Silent

London, Feb. 19.
The Royal Navy's story of the fall of Singapore will not be published.

In making the announcement, the Admiralty said Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton's report on the Malaya campaign "was not written with a view to publication."

The Admiralty said the report was "written in 1942 before the Commander-in-Chief of the other two services—both in captivity—were able to give their considered account and analysis of this predominantly land and air battle."

The Admiralty is publishing some accounts of the loss of the battleship "Prince of Wales" and the battle cruiser "Repulse" off the east coast of Malaya on December 10, 1941.

Sir Geoffrey was C-in-C, Eastern Fleet, at the time of the fall of Singapore on February 15, 1942. He succeeded Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, who was lost in the sinking of the "Prince of Wales."

Dispatches from Lieut-General A. E. Percival, former General Officer Commanding Malaya, and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Paul Maibey, formerly Assistant Air Officer Commanding Far East Command, also are to be made public soon.—Associated Press.

NEWSPAPER STRIKE

Tsingtao, Feb. 19.
All newspapers except a single English-language daily here stopped publication this morning because of a strike by printers who were not satisfied with the pay adjustments given by the publishers.

Thirteen papers are striking and observers do not think that a settlement can be reached before a week.—United Press.

Ship Made Of Concrete



Undergoing repairs at Takao Docks is a reinforced concrete ocean-going vessel, the S.S. Lady Wolmer, the local agents for which are Messrs. Wheelock and Co.

The ship has a net tonnage of 1,021 and a gross tonnage of 1,881. It was built in 1941 at Bristol by Messrs. Charles Hill. Capable of a service speed of nine and a half knots, the vessel is equipped with a single screw powered by a Boxford diesel engine.

The hull of the Lady Wolmer is of ferro concrete (reinforced concrete) throughout, four and a half inches thick. Other internal structures are of steel plating.

During the war, the vessel saw service along the English coast and in Northern Europe. It was engaged as a British Government transport working in conjunction with the Royal Navy.

The Lady Wolmer has been in Far Eastern waters for about 12 months. Its present master, Captain T. A. Davidson, took over command 13 months ago.

Import Quota Studied

Canton, Feb. 19.
Allocation of the import quota for the fourth quarter of the year is being considered and will be published in the very near future, according to information from the South China Regional Office of the Export-Import Board.

The allocation will be based on the capital and actual requirements of importers and manufacturers. The Provincial Reconstruction Department, the Social Affairs Bureau and industrial organizations will assist in determining a fair allocation.

The Canton Importers and Exporters' Guild held a meeting yesterday to discuss steps to be taken to appeal for a second examination of the 1949 and more disqualifying importers and manufacturers. It had been suggested the Export-Import Board reserve a part of the import quota for importers and manufacturers who might succeed in the second examination.

Importers of foreign medicine who formed a corporation according to instructions of Chang Kia-gau, Chairman of the Board, lodged a protest against the approval of the Board of seven other medicine dealers, not members of the corporation, also as qualified importers of foreign medicine.

They also pointed out that the average quota for each member was less than US\$20 which was too low a figure.—Associated Press.

War Could Be Lost Overnight

New York, Feb. 19.
Maj.-Gen. Orville A. Anderson of the Air University at Maxwell Field, Alabama, said today that the United States is unprepared that it could lose a war overnight.

Anderson said he did not know why General Dwight Eisenhower predicted that the outcome of a world war might be determined in a matter of 60 days.

He said, "The correct period, I think, is overnight. That would be the proper application of material forces against a nation not prepared to counter them. This is a peculiar situation created in America—indeed, which has left us in a position where we have no reserves."

H.K. Shift Of Capital?

Sydney, Feb. 19.
Mr. Gilbert Harriman, former Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, today predicted a tremendous shift of British capital from Hong Kong to Australia.

Declaring that he was already transferring his own interests, Mr. Harriman added: "Australia is a very secure country and the Australian pound is, to take the long view, very sound."

"People in the Far East are beginning to realise this. In this respect, it includes both Sterling and the Gold Dollar."—Reuter.

Antarctic Dispute Not To Go To UNO

London, Feb. 19.
The Foreign Office spokesman today discounted reports that Britain may take the Antarctic dispute with Argentina and Chile to the Security Council. He added that British Government circles were "puzzled and surprised" at the alleged statement attributed to the spokesman of the British delegation at Lake Success.

He stressed emphatically that it was not part of British policy to bring the Antarctic quarrel before the United Nations because the British Government considered the International Court of Justice the correct place to settle the issue.

Earlier, the leading Scottish newspaper, the "Glasgow Herald," suggested that Britain should offer Chile facilities for a base on Greenwich Island in Antarctica in return for a similar weather station on the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez, popularly called "Robinson Crusoe Island."

The "Glasgow Herald," which was showing paramount interest in the Antarctic question, also suggested that the United States might mediate unofficially between Argentina and Britain in the dispute.

The paper said that without intervening officially in the recent Anglo-Argentine trade negotiations the State Department was known to have influenced negotiations on the sale of Argentine meat in Britain's favour. "It would not be surprising, therefore, if some similar action was taken in the matter in which North American could not be quite uninterested."

In general, the Antarctic dispute in no way lost its interest for the British press and, with the exception of the "Glasgow Herald," comments have even grown more violent.

The liberal "Manchester Guardian," which published last week a very detached and balanced article on Argentine claims in the Antarctic, became unusually sarcastic today.

"New Imperialists"
In a leading article titled "New Imperialists" the Guardian said:

"The fact that Chile and Argentina are cowering in a ludicrous fashion about the barren Antarctic tract is every reason why we should not enter into the silly game. Let Latin American oratory have its fling and the penguins applaud. We need not compete on the spot even with a cruiser. It should be enough for us to put our case diplomatically."

The "Guardian" asked: "When has proud Argentina or Chile been the crumb of the true gospel of the Monroe Doctrine?" It asks yet another question, suggesting that the United States intervene. "What does the United States think of these bickering playboys trying to scratch empires out of ice?"

REPORT OF THE BOYCE MISSION TO CHINA

London, Feb. 19.
The report of the British Trade Mission to China, headed by Sir Leslie Boyce in 1947, contains more than 200 pages with a detailed analysis of the political and economic conditions in China which may affect Anglo-Chinese trade relations.

According to the report, the Mission during its visit was impressed by the indigenous wealth of the country, particularly in agriculture and by the industrious and patient character of its people and by their will to live and their ability to overcome adversity.

As peace is described by the report as the first need for economic reconstruction in China, the Mission envisaged no immediate prospect of any expansion in trade between the two countries as long as the civil war exists. However, the Mission was convinced that a people such as the Chinese must be able to surmount their difficulties in time. Therefore the report urges early action on the part of the British so as to take full advantage of this development.

Among its recommendations, the report urges British residents in China to study the Chinese language, and that the Anglo-Chinese commercial structure should be strengthened.

Most of the recommendations deal with long-term trade relations. In the opinion of the Mission, China will certainly tend to become industrialized in the course of time and at an increasing pace.

But it would be wrong, says the report, to assume that such development will be speedy or that China can, within the foreseeable time, become an industrial nation to a degree usually implied by the term because it will take years or even generations to build up a technically trained force sufficient for China's industries, even on a modest scale.

Capital Goods
Accordingly, the report envisages that industrial development will bring about a sustained demand for British capital goods.

Regarding consumer goods, the Mission believed that demand is gradually swinging in production of high quality specialised products as China succeeds in producing much for herself.

Regarding exports, the report says that China should supply many essentials such as foodstuffs and raw materials.

Regarding British participation in Chinese industry, the Mission appreciated that the Chinese Government is making efforts to welcome foreign credits as well as cooperation, but the Mission considered that in some cases the terms laid down are not attractive enough and in some cases the terms have not been worked out in relation to the specific projects at the time when the Mission visited China.

U.S. Policy
Washington, Feb. 18.
Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, announced today what was in effect a hands-off policy by the United States towards the rival claims of Britain, Chile and Argentina to certain territories in the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

Mr. Marshall said the question of sovereignty in the Antarctica had been raised by the Chilean delegation at the Rio de Janeiro Conference which drafted the Inter-American Defence Pact, signed in September, 1947.

At that time, it was made clear that there were certain boundaries separating parts of the Western Hemisphere which came under the defence section of the treaty, and parts which did not.—Reuter.

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Manila, Feb. 19.
Crack Police agents have unearthed the existence of a potent fifth column organisation here said to be aided by prominent Manilans who maintain close liaison with alien Communists.

They disclosed that foreign copy of a left-wing weekly newspaper, bulletins and other printed material.

Plot Reported
A plot to "liquidate" officers and members of the police department has also been reported to the authorities.

Connivance—between alien Communists and central Luzon peasants was likewise charged. It was disclosed the people's security police of the Huk's is branded primarily for espionage work.

Manila, Feb. 19.
Mates of Castillo, identified by the police as a Huk leader, who was "last seen" in Laguna province, was said to have "led" the source of Communist propaganda in this country, which was "led" by Castillo.

The report said the wife of a foreign resident in Manila is the source of Communist propaganda in this country, which was "led" by Castillo.

Listowel On Hong Kong

Singapore, Feb. 19.
Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, said he was particularly looking forward to his forthcoming visit to Hong Kong, because the problem there was "acute and difficult in many respects."

The Minister said his visit was intended to gain first-hand information of Hong Kong problems similar to what he was doing in Malaya now. It is not connected with the Kowloon situation, he said.—Associated Press.

Search For Wood Murderers

A bunch of keys, a walking stick, a pipe bowl, a broken lens from a pair of eyeglasses, and wristwatch strap hinges, belonging to the late Mr. L. D. Wood, were found by a Police patrol led by Sub-Inspector Tai Sang and Mak Chik, at Kowloon Pass near the spot where Mr. Wood was brutally murdered on Feb. 11.

In the search for clues, the Police enlisted the aid of villagers to cut down the pampas grass which abounds on the hillside above the 54-milestone.

It was only after a large amount around the scene of the attack on Mr. Wood that the Police had been cleared that the deceased's property were discovered.

The tall grass, said a Police official, makes a wonderful hide-out for the fugitives, while the top of the hill (extending to Peking Hill) is a splendid look-out for the wanted men.

Supplementary to their all-out efforts to "get their men," the Police have increased the reward for information leading to the murderers to \$5,000. A like amount, it was learned, has been offered by Mr. G. R. Ross who was with Mr. Wood on the day the latter was murdered, and who was, himself, badly injured by the fopinals.

Cut In Petrol Exports?

Washington, Feb. 18.
A new cut in export quotas in petrol and fuel oil will probably be announced before Friday, a spokesman of the United States Department of Commerce stated.

The Department last night forbade the issuance of all export licences for petrol and fuel oil for 48 hours in an effort to ease the domestic shortage.

Earlier, the Department had announced a temporarily export licence suspension but within 80 minutes withdrew this announcement and stated that it cut in quotas was being prepared.

Then within another 30 minutes, the Department announced that the suspension of export-import licences was in force after all. The suspension of licences is designed to enable officials to examine foreign oil needs.—Reuter.

The Weather

General situation—A trough of low pressure extends from Manchuria to the north Yellow sea and another area of low pressure covers Japan and the Philippines. A ridge of high pressure from a northern anticyclone covers the sea of Japan. A weak low pressure area south-east of Kyushu is moving south-west.

Forecast—Light east winds, cloudy with much mist and local fog at first. Becoming fair during the day.

Wednesday's Weather—Minimum: 62.0 deg. F. Maximum: 71.1 deg. F. Rainfall: 0.7 inch.

Summary of weather since Jan. 1—Total rain: 1.1 inch. Total wind: 11.1 inch. Total fog: 1.1 inch.

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That the sale was a private transaction of his shop fowl (who had since been dismissed) without his knowledge and consent, was the contention of Chan Hung, proprietor of the Sai Wo Tong Medicine Shop, 380 Queen's Road C., when he was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with selling a box of 30 cc. Oatelin ampoules at \$17, \$24.00 over the controlled price.

In evidence Chan said the medicine was not on sale in his shop but when asked by the two STI lady inspectors the fowl obtained it from outside.

Defendant was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

Mr. Pittman prosecuted for the STI and Mr. A. S. C. Comber was for the defence.

Personalia

Passengers by Pan-American Clipper "Racer" yesterday included Charles Carroll, J. J. Fagan, J. M. Murphy, J. J. Redington and Miss M. G. Sutcliffe (for Shanghai), and M. G. Williams (for Honolulu).

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Ernest Sidney Jones, Police Officer, Central Police Station, to Miss Irene Teresa Stevens, Hong Kong Disinfecting Station, Cause Road, has been announced.

Arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. I. Mahabatt. Departures included Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham and General A. T. McCare.

Departures from the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. G. S. Slason.

Departures from the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. C. T. Carroll, Mr. J. M. Murphy and Mr. F. S. N. Faure.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals include Miss M. G. Sutcliffe, S. B. Rance, Dr. F. S. Broom, E. G. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. E. Robertson and N. S. McBain.

Peninsula departures include R. J. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Moses, A. J. Peaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheetham, R. Burrell, G. Bryce and C. A. Mombler.

All claims against the Estate of Sub-Inspector Albert Edward Tate, deceased Police officer, should be submitted to the Commissioner of Police, the Administrator of the estates, not later than March 10.

CHINESE HAVE A DIFFERENT
IDEA OF CRUELTY

The Chinese have a different idea of cruelty to animals from westerners, Mr. A. S. C. Comber, representing Che Hing, 46, assistant of the Kun Lee Poultry Lan, charged with cruelty to chickens, told Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

He cited the "atrocities" prevalent in Western markets where fowls are "cruelly mistreated."

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty through his counsel, was fined \$50. Mr. Blair-Kerr warned defendant to tell his Canton friends that it was their fault and inform them not to pack the cages again.

PC359 said that he saw at the Yauwatt Railway Station at 9.25 p.m. on Jan. 8 a lorry loaded with 15 cages of chickens. Ten cages were on top of five bamboo cages. Cho was said to have told the constable that there were about 60 fowls in such.

Witness said that one cage was 3-1.2 by 1-1.2 feet and the chickens packed closely together with hardly any room to move. They were making too much noise, the constable said in reply to a query how he knew the fowls were suffering.

The cages were heavily pressed down by the ten above and there was no space for the fowls to move their heads.

Fowls Fatigued

Defendant said that he was doing his usual duty collecting fowls coming from Canton for his Lan. He was to immediately take the fowls to the Lan and relieve them of their "fatigue" after seven or so hours of train journey. He did not think the fowls were undergoing any suffering. Actually, defendant said, there were about 50 fowls in the cage. He added that he had written to the firms in Canton telling them not to pack so many chickens into one cage.

Mr. Comber contended that defendant was not concerned with the packing of the fowl. The offence was not committed by him, he said, adding that it was the fault of the Canton firms. After seven hours of train journey the fowl needed food and water.

His client fed them with food and water and he adopted a course calculated most efficiently to relieve the fowl of their suffering. That was done prior.

Japs Forced Him To
Sell His Cameras

Chuk Ching-ying, manager of the Nam Yuet Studio, producing Cantonese and Mandarin films, appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday as complainant against Fung Man-tsun of the China Optical Company, No. 80 Queen's Road, Central.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for complainant assisted by Inspector Askew, while defendant is represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

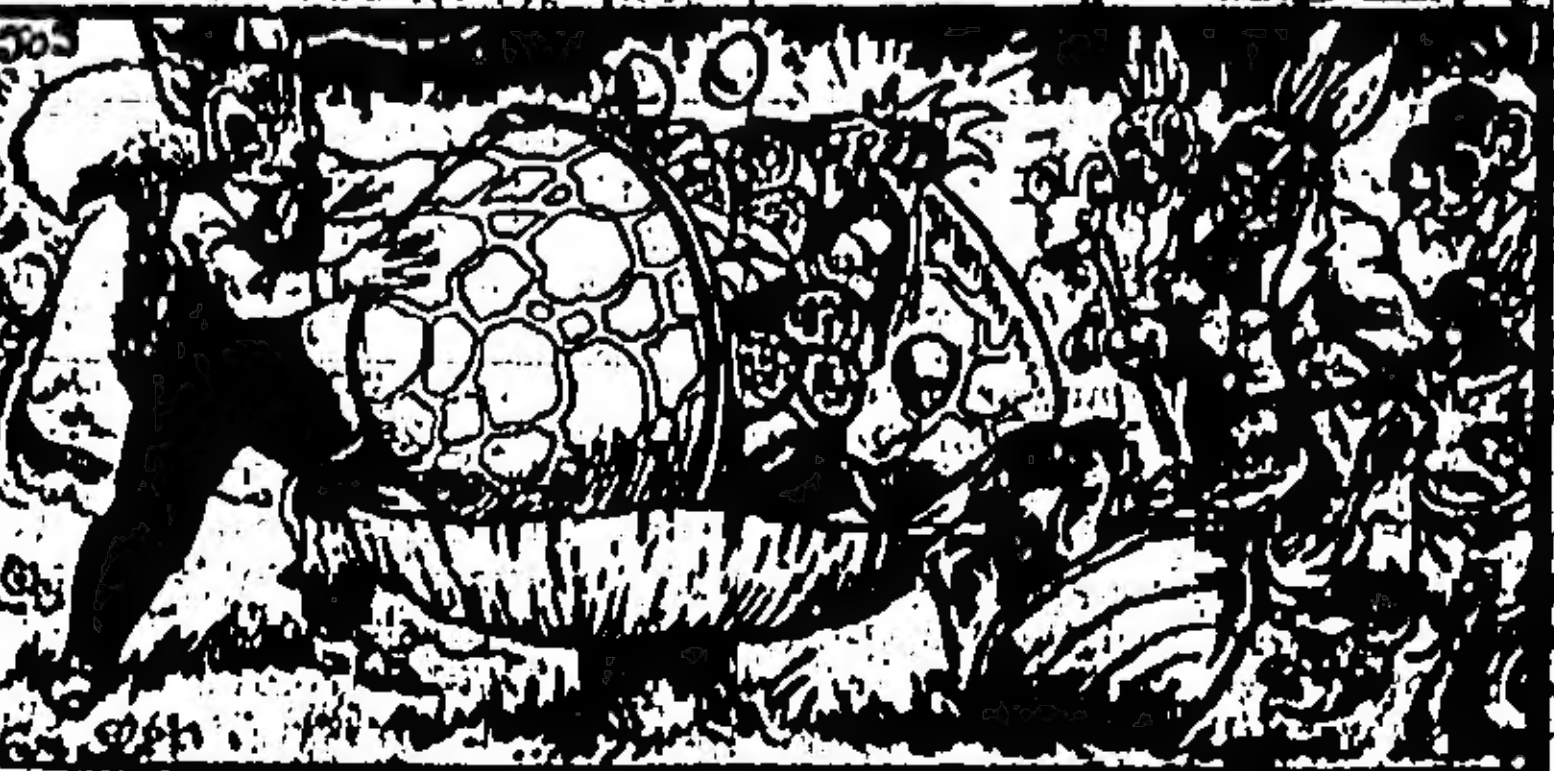
The hearing was adjourned yesterday to March 5, when complainant will be cross-examined by Defence Counsel.

Fung is charged with receiving on Oct. 25, 1947, a movie camera, valued at \$5,000, property of complainant, knowing it to be stolen.

Chuk in evidence said that he is the owner of the Nam Yuet Studios, which produce Chinese films. Before the Japanese occupation, he had five movie cameras. When the Japanese took over, he had three, as his brother had taken two to Java. The Japanese forced him to sell his cameras and equipment. He managed to hide his best camera, which he identified in court, and in 1944 went to Shanghai.

He returned here in 1946 aboard the ss. Hong Yung. He left the steamer in a sampan with a friend and two strangers.

THE WHISKERS CLUB



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Yielded To
Temptation

"I yielded to temptation and took their money from them, as I had no work. Owing to my mother being ill I had to stay at home to give her food so the Tai Kon, Dackyard refused to have me back as I had been absent for two weeks," declared Lui Nung, 23, unemployed plumber, in a statement from the dock at Central Magistracy yesterday when charged with armed highway robbery at Link Road on Jan. 20.

Defendant is alleged to have robbed Chan Siu of \$13.10.

Inspector Coles said that defendant held up Chan Siu and his girl friend in Link Road. Defendant had in his hand a torch and a knife (with the blade open). He stopped the couple, told them to put up their hands and then searched them, taking away complainant's money.

Defendant's aged mother was told by Mr. Conklin that if she appeared at the Supreme Court she would be able to verify her son's story and also to try to get witnesses to prove that she had been sick and needed her son at home.

Lui was committed for trial at the next Session.

Five Years Hard For
Robbery Attempt

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed yesterday by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), on Wong Ngau alias Tai Shui-ngau, Yu Kiu-kong alias Yu Tau and Wong Tui alias Tau Pei-tui respectively, on their being found guilty by a jury of assaulting with intent to rob.

The accused were found not guilty of having robbed Yu Kiu-shun of a gold finger ring and \$45.

Mr. J. Reynolds, assisted by Det. Insp. Gordon, prosecuted. The accused were arrested by Police when they entered the first floor of No. 8 Wilmer Street, occupied by the Mau Wo Wholesale and retail shop, on Dec. 12, at 7.50 a.m. The Police had received advance information of

the intended robbery and were waiting for the accused.

On entering the premises, the first accused is alleged to have caught hold of complainant, Yu Kiu-shun, by her throat, pushed her to the ground and knelt on her. Her face was covered with a piece of cloth and she was threatened that if she shouted, she would be throttled. She then felt someone removing her gold ring and money. The Police then appeared and the accused were arrested.

All three accused, who gave evidence from the witness box, denied having committed the offence.

After the jury had returned their verdict and before sentence was passed, Mr. Reynolds disclosed that first accused had been convicted on Feb. 5, 1948, on a charge of attempted goal breaking and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Gould said that the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the case of the first accused would date as from completion of this sentence of 12 months.

Dairy Farm Losing
Two "Old Hands"

A pleasant function took place in the Dairy Farm offices yesterday afternoon when a presentation was made to Mr. Bertram Walter Bradbury and Mr. William Macfarlane, who have retired after exceptionally long service with the Dairy Farm.

Mr. Macfarlane is leaving on Feb. 29 for New Zealand but Mr. Bradbury will remain in the Colony for some time yet.

At yesterday's function, attended by the staff of the Dairy Farm, Mr. E. R. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presented Mr. Bradbury with a gold-gilted table clock and a large silver tray. Mr. Macfarlane was presented with a silver tea set (teapot, hot water jug, sugar bowl, milk jug and tray) and an engraved silver cigarette box.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Hill said:

"As you all know this small function is for the purpose of paying tribute to two members of the staff who, after many years of service with the Company, laid aside the cares of office at the end of last year."

"In the case of Mr. Bradbury, that service extended over a period of 39 years. He arrived in the Colony in 1908 to take charge of the Company's Butchery Department, which was then of very small dimensions indeed. In those early days, I am told that Mr. Bradbury met with many ups and downs in the operation of this Department, even to the extent as he himself would tell you, of the company on one occasion deferring payment of his salary because they had no ready funds available. His salary was then \$150 per month."

Early Handicaps
"However, despite early handicaps which might have discouraged a less courageous person, Mr. Bradbury by his knowledge, foresight and tenacity of purpose, has contributed much to make that department among the most important of the Company's business today."

"In 1934, Mr. Bradbury, in addition to the Butchery, took charge of the Company's shipping department. Under his able management, this too has become one of the most successful departments."

"In his younger days he took a keen interest in sport and had given a good account of himself in the Colony at Cricket, Tennis, Rifle shooting, soccer and of course bowls, at which game he is a former Colony Champion and Interporter."

"As a racehorse owner, Mr. Bradbury's luck has not been of the best and his latest purchase has a reputation even worse than my Kookaburra. Kookaburra does at least stand up on four legs and start."

"Mr. Macfarlane joined the Company in 1918, having previously served with the Hong Kong Ice Company, which the Dairy Farm purchased that year."

"He has been with the Company for 29 years and when he retired, had been Superintendent of our Engineering department for many years, a very important post when one considers the intricate and valuable machinery for which he was responsible."

Bowls

"Mr. Macfarlane's sporting activities in the Colony have been confined mostly to Bowls in which he too has represented the Colony. I am told you had to be one your tea when he was Skip."

"There is much more I could say on the respective merits of both gentlemen but I hope the little that I have said will convince them of the esteem and affection which we have for them and of our deep appreciation of their loyal services."

"In order that they may be reminded of their many, and I trust happy, years in Hong Kong, I would ask them to accept from the Staff, Directors and the Company, the gifts which are on the table beside me."

In doing so, I wish them and their ladies on your behalf and on behalf of the Directors, a long and happy retirement."

INFORMATION
PLEASE!

Would any person who witnessed a 7-Seater light grey car passing in front of the taxi stand at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, and knocking down a European pedestrian at about 7.30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13 please report to Police.

The driver of this car did not stop at the time nor report the accident to police.

Reminders
Today

Anti-T.B. Association meeting of Council & Executive Committee, Medical Headquarters, H.K. Bank, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting, A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
Annual Dinner Dance, King's College Old Boys Association, Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m.
Classical Music Recital, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
H.K. School Musical Association Concert by Caroline Braga, Tamara Brown, Betty Brown, Betty Brown, 'nt Diocesan Boys School, 5.30 p.m.

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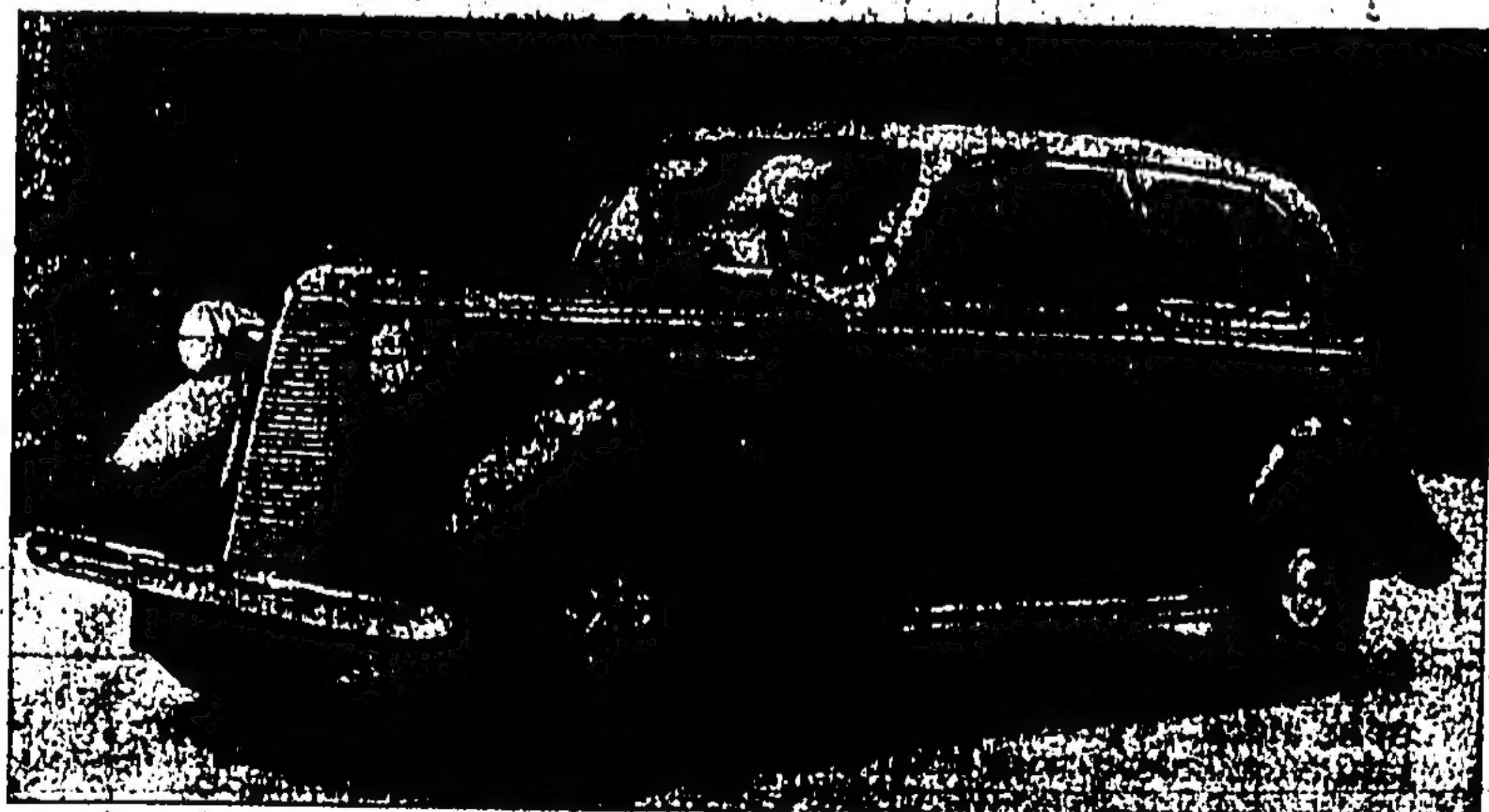
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The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale publish-
ed in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration Gazette
Volume 2, No. 12, of 9th March 1946.

LAMMERT BROTHERS,

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Hong Kong, 18th. February, 1948.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Supr.
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE 23RD & 24TH FEB. 1948
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF SID-
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of Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong, Sanitary in-
spector, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Court has by
virtue of Section 58 of the Pro-
bate Ordinance, 1897, made
an Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to the 14th day of March,
1948.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 13th day of Feb.
1948.

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POLICE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
all claims against the Estate of
the undermentioned deceased
Police Officer should be sub-
mitted to the undersigned, the
Administrator of the said
estate, not later than 10th
March, 1948.

SUB-INSPECTOR ALBERT
EDWARD TATE

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
19th February, 1948.

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Lord dos Passos

All Members of the Con-
fraternity and the Catholic
Community are invited to par-
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Lord dos Passos which will be
held at the Catholic Cathedral,
Caine Road, on Sunday, 22nd
instant.

High Mass . . . 8.00 a.m.

Procession . . . 4.30 p.m.

G. A. VAS,
Hon. Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON

There will be a Closed Meet-
ing (Members only) on Friday,
the 20th. February, 1948 in the
Peninsula Hotel at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,
A. D. TUSKIA,
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NOTICE

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owing to loss of the Company's
original Share Register and
who have made no claims to
be entitled to be registered as
members in the Company's re-
constructed Register) have fail-
ed to pay the Call of \$1 per
share made on the 29th May
1940 on shares then registered
in their names and WHEREAS
the said Call was due to be paid
to the Company on or before
the 16th day of September 1940
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the said holders are re-
quired to pay the said Call
forthwith to the Company at its
Head Office, No. 4A, Des Voeux
Road Central, Hong Kong, to-
gether with interest thereon
from the due date thereof to
the date of payment.

UNLESS the said Call and
interest are paid to the Com-
pany at its Head Office on or
before the 8th day of March
1948, then on that date, the 8th
day of March 1948, the said
shares (or such of them
upon which the said Call
and interest remain unpaid)
will become liable to forfeiture
and, in accordance with Article
27 of the Company's Articles
of Association, may be forfeit-
ed at any time thereafter with-
out further notice.

By order of the Board
HERBERT R. STURT
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb. 1948.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly
General Meeting of the Share-
holders of the Corporation will
be held at the Head Office of
the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road
Central, Hongkong, on Friday,
the 8th day of March, 1948, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving and considering the
reports of the Directors and of
the Auditors and the Profit and
Loss Account and Balance
Sheet for the year ended 31st
December, 1947, and for the
election of Directors and the
appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of
the Corporation will be closed
from Friday, the 20th. February,
to Friday, the 5th. March, 1948
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.

A. MORSE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th Feb. 1948.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Fifth-ninth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Company (since
registration) will be held at the
Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong,
on Friday, 20th February, 1948,
at 12 noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with the
Statement of Accounts for the
period ended 31st October, 1947,
and to elect Directors and
appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Tuesday, 10th February, 1948,
to Friday, 20th February, 1948,
both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON, LIMITED,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st Jan. 1948.

NOTICE

HONG KONG
ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS
ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING

The Annual General Meeting
of the Association will be held
on Friday, 27th February, 1948
at 5.40 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A.
Botton Building, Duddell St.
All interested are welcome.

T. P. WU,
Hon. Secretary.

Standards

Sir.—It would appear at the
present time that a centre line has
been drawn as a standard of
living in Hong Kong.

This is meant that the coolie
and worker classes' pay has been
raised, and the whole collar
workers' pay made due to that
level. The former by force
majorure and the latter by sacri-
fice.

It is noted by now that most of
the firms are fully rehabilitated
and progressing favourably, and
with the Salaries Commission re-
commendations out, perhaps a
little thought may be given to the
poor white collar workers' pay in
proportion to the average rise in
the cost of living.

We as human beings all like
some time or other to live nor-
mally, decently clothed with a
little comfort.

LOYAL.

Bridge

Sir.—The bridge hand published
in your paper on Wednesday gave
me quite a great deal of trouble
trying to figure out how to play
7-Spades by South.

The declarer was down one
against West's Club-3 opening lead
because he had to lose dummy's
Club-10 to East's Club-J at the
end. The "Barclay on Bridge"
Column suggested, "He could have
protected himself by setting up a
long Heart suit with three ruffs,
for a Club discard in his own
hand, as he had enough entries to
dummy for that purpose."

South originally had six trumps
and he had to take out West's
three trumps before he could at-
tempt to discard a Club in his
own hand on dummy's established
Heart. Now, after taking three
rounds of trumps and ruffing
three times on dummy's Heart,
the dealer had no more trump
left. Hence I do not see how it
would help the declarer to make
his 7-Spades even if he had tried
to discard a Club on the estab-
lished Heart as he had no more
trumps to ruff dummy's last Club
and that trick would have to be
lost to East's Club-3 anyway.

I do not see how 7-Spades can
be made in this particular hand.
I wonder if "The Authority on
Authorities" or anyone interested
can enlighten me on this matter.

BRIDGE FAN.

(We are afraid Mr. Barclay has
slipped up on this one. We do
not see how 7-Spades can be
made either.—Ed.)

Horse Names

Sir.—With reference to the
innovation by the Jockey Club
in regard to giving the names of
ponies in Chinese alongside with

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Twenty-ninth Ordinary
yearly Meeting of The Company
will be held at the Registered
Office of The Company No. 10,
Des Voeux Road Central, on
Saturday the 20th March 1948
at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st. December
1947.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday 13th March 1948 to
Saturday 20th March 1948
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th Feb. 1948.

NOTICE

(1) The Orient Tobacco Manu-
facture (C. Ingenohl)
Limited wish to bring to
the notice of the public of
Hong Kong that cigars pur-
porting to be "Ingenohl's
Corona" and "Ingenohl's
Grand Corona" have been
manufactured by the Great
Eastern Tobacco Company
of Hong Kong.

(2) The Great Eastern Tobacco
Company of Hong Kong
have no right or title to
the use of the said descrip-
tions.

(3) Tobacco retailers are warn-
ed that they are liable to
prosecution if they offer
for sale cigars bearing the
words "Ingenohl's Corona"
and "Ingenohl's Grand
Corona" which have not
been manufactured by the
said Orient Tobacco
Manufacture (C. Ingenohl)
Limited.

the English equivalents, may I
be permitted to state that while
this is an extremely useful idea
if the translations are made pro-
perly, it can also be a hopeless
muddle if the names are not
translated as they should be,
with due attention to the sex of
the animal, etc. Furthermore the
translations should be made
literally and not phonetically as
is the case at present.

I give a few examples to
illustrate my point. "NEVER-
TIRE" a gelding, is called "NUI
WA TOR" the "NUI" in this
case standing for girl or woman.
Then "AMIGO" is translated to
read "AH MI KOO" the "KOO"
being the Chinese for "Miss".
Others that come to mind are

"PRINCE OF FORES" "FOOK
FUNG CHI" (KUNKCHI) mean-
ing Princess
"METEOR" "MEI TAU" mean-
ing Rice Head

"DESERT KNIGHT" "SHA
MO YING HUNG" (YING-
HUNG) meaning Hero
The above are but a few ex-
amples of the errors in transla-
ting the names. Unless these
are done properly, I make bold
to state that no names be given
in Chinese at all.

In the case of the names of
jockeys, D. Black is given as
"HUK" (black, the colour) "Seen
Sang". The name should be
translated to read "BO LACK".
And why is only this jockey
given the courtesy of "Seen
Sang" (Mister) after his name,
while the rest are denied the
courtesy?

Perhaps if owners were con-
sulted before the translations are
made a much better show may
be put up.

Amongst the hundreds of peo-
ple attending the races at every
meeting are many high-class
educated Chinese who must feel
ashamed that the proper trans-
lations cannot be made.

Y. NOY.

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12.15 p.m.—Studio: Catholic Prayers by
the Rev. Father J. Foley, S.J.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service:
George Melachrino and his Orch.
1.02 p.m.—Songs of the River by Paul
Robeson (Hartford).
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and
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1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.3

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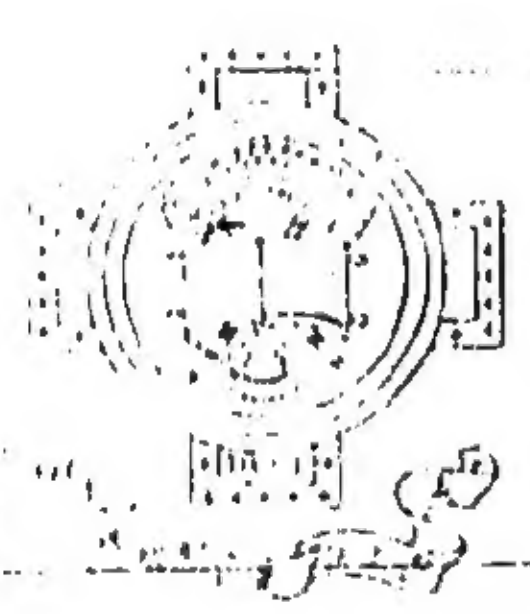
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BEVAN BILL VOTED DOWN

Doctors Reject National Health Act

B.M.A.'s Plebiscite On Plan

London, Feb. 18.

With the publication today of the nationwide ballot figures, the British medical profession has decided overwhelmingly to reject the Government's National Health Service Act—part of the scheme for social security "from the cradle to the grave" based on the Beveridge Plan.

Results of the plebiscite conducted during the last two weeks among over 58,000 members of the British Medical Association showed that 40,084 disapproved of the Act in its present form. This was 89 percent of those who returned ballot papers.

In answer to the second question, 25,340 voted against accepting service under the Act in its present form.

Answering the third question, 21,066 agreed to abide by the decision of the majority in an answer to questions 1 and 2.

The minority voting on the three questions was 1,084, 4,735 and 4,404.

With the deadlock seemingly complete between the BMA and the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who is responsible for putting the National Health Act into operation next July, the current question in Britain is: What happens next?

The American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, whose combined membership is about 13,000,000, are mobilising to carry out the most ambitious political programme in American history.

Their aim is to have the Taft-Hartley Labour Act repealed and to defeat the office holders they blame for the high prices.

Mr. William Green, President of the A.F.L., has announced that its 7,500,000 members will be asked to give one dollar each to finance the drive, Reuter.

Since it was endorsed by Parliament in 1916, the Act has brought protests from all sections of the medical profession that it interferes with the professional freedom of the doctor, segregates the general practitioner from the specialist, provides for a basic State salary and abolishes the old system of buying and selling practices.

The main provisions of the Act aim at providing a complete health service for every body in Britain in return for weekly compulsory contributions.

Hospitals will become State property but consultants and medical staffs on whom they rely, have largely refused to come into the scheme and the Act provides that only those who have entered the scheme may work in hospitals.—Reuter.

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AH!—I SEE YOU TWO HAVE CHUMMED UP!—WILL YOU MAKE A PAIR IN THE DONKEY RACE?

U.S. PROTEST TO RUSSIA

Seoul, Feb. 19.
American Gen. John R. Hodge has made a strong protest to the Soviet authorities in North Korea against their actions in permitting a Korean crowd to manhandle two American liaison officers.

The officers were mauled and placed under arrest when they tried to photograph a military parade of the new Korean army. Soviet officers stood by and refused to intervene. The protest was directed to Lieut. Gen. G. P. Korotkov, Commander of the 25th Army Guard at Pyongyang, seat of the Soviet occupation forces.—United Press.

Bollaert Rumours

Paris, Feb. 18.
Reports that M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, had tendered his resignation, were current in Paris today, but were denied by a spokesman of the Office of the Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

The reports said that M. Bollaert had done so in a letter to the Prime Minister as a protest against the holding of direct discussions in Paris with the ex-Kaiser of Annam, Bao Dai, on the future status of French Indo-China.

M. Bollaert, according to these reports, held that the discussions should take place between Bao Dai and himself.

Neither the Prime Minister's Office nor the Overseas Ministry would comment tonight on these reports, except to say: "There is no question of M. Bollaert having tendered his resignation."—Reuter.

PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION
Geneva, Feb. 18.
The permanent migration committee of the International Labour Office will start work in Geneva on Monday, Feb. 23.

The conference will discuss the training of migrants and international responsibility in the field of migration.

Problems of the chemical industries will be discussed by an industrial committee set up by the ILO meeting in Paris on April 6.—Reuter.

Satellite Countries' Outburst

Prague, Feb. 19.
The Foreign Ministers of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia today charged the Western democracies with rebuilding an "aggressive" Germany which threatened the peace and economy of post-war Europe.

In a 1,500-word declaration, issued after a two-day conference on Germany, the three Soviet-dominated nations lashed out at the Marshall Plan and policies of the military governments of Western Germany.

They demanded: 1. Demilitarization of Western Germany, especially among "emigrant groups," such as those forcibly deported or who fled from the Slav countries.

2. Fulfilment of German reparations obligations.

3. Prosecution and punishment of war criminals.

4. "Assimilation of transferred Germans from Slav countries to make impossible all revisionist activities."

5. The Governments of other Allied countries should be consulted in connection with the exercise of supreme authority in Germany and examination of questions in which they have a direct interest.—United Press.

London, Feb. 18.
The King and Queen will attend a service at St. Paul's Cathedral on April 26 in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace today.—Reuter.

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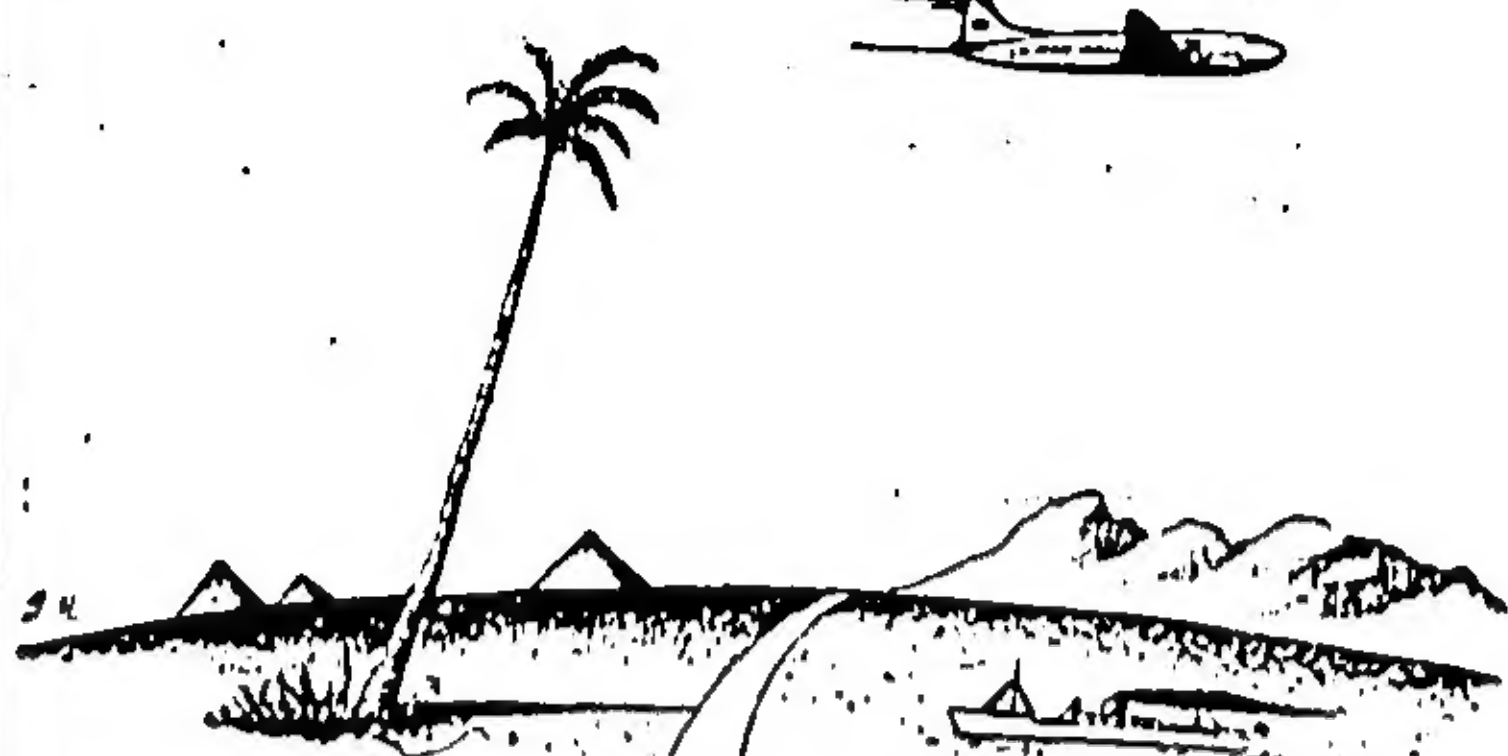
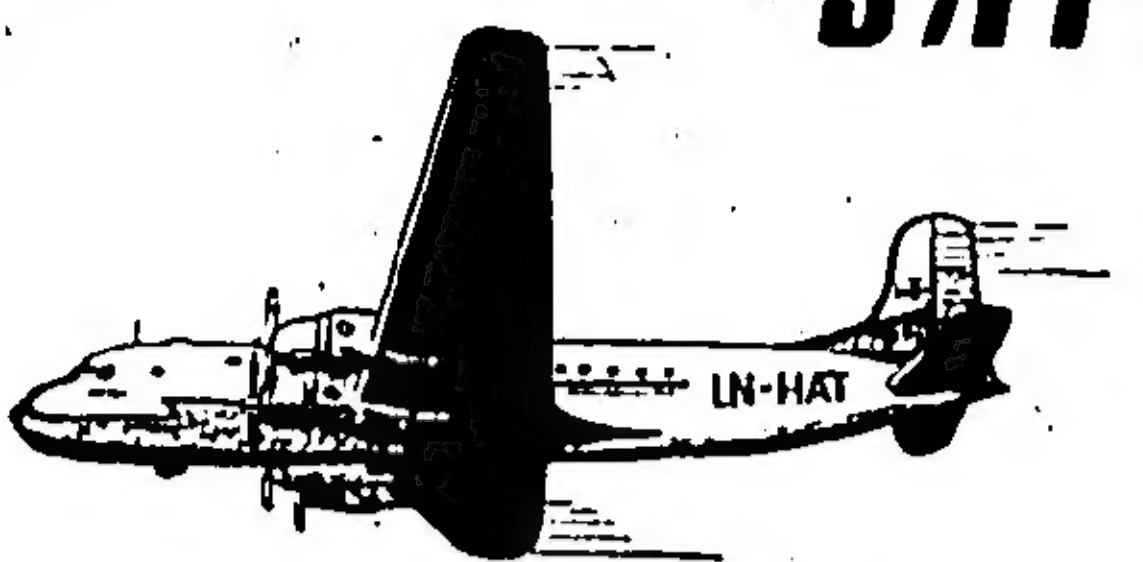
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TRUMAN ASKS AID TO CHINA

570 Millions To Assist Nanking Imports And Reconstruction: Military Not Mentioned

Washington, Feb. 18.
President Truman today asked Congress to approve a \$570,000,000 programme of aid to China to assist the Nanking Government.

President Truman proposed that \$510,000,000 be used to maintain essential Chinese imports until June 30, 1949—cereals, cotton, petroleum, fertiliser, tobacco, medicinals, coal and repair parts.

President Truman asked for approval of the programme to help the Chinese Central Government bear the double burden of "civil war and the rapidly deteriorating economy."

An additional \$60,000,000 would be spent in a "new selected reconstruction projects," such as the restoration of essential transport facilities, and power, petroleum, and export industries.

"This work could be undertaken in areas sheltered from military operations and could help in improving the supply and distribution of essential commodities."

The president suggested that the Chinese programme be administered by the same Government agency which will run the European recovery programme and which the new project to the Marshall Plan principle of helping people to help themselves.

He urged that the programme be made subject to an agreement between China and the United States, setting forth the conditions and procedures for administering aid. "The agreement should include a number of the Chinese will take such action as may be necessary to carry out the programme and other measures as are practicable, looking towards the maintenance of economic stability and recovery," he said.

Reservations

The United States would of course reserve the right to terminate aid at any time if it is determined that the aid is not being handled in accordance with the agreement or that the policies of the Chinese Government are inconsistent with the objective of aid and "help achieve a self-sustaining economy," the President said.

The programme included no military assistance for the Nanking Government.

Mr. Truman made only one reference to the "Communist forces" opposing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He did, however, reiterate the United States Government's support of the National Government of China.

Pointing to the long friendship that had existed between the two countries and the deep respect of the American people for the Chinese people and the trials they had suffered, Mr. Truman said:

Importance

"The United States has long recognised the importance of the Chinese nation to lasting peace in the Pacific and the entire world. The vast size and population of China make her an important factor in world affairs. China is a land with a rich tradition and culture and a large and energetic population."

"It has always been our desire to see a strong progressive China making a full contribution to the strength of the family of nations. With this end in view, we have supported the National Government of China since it first came to power 20 years ago."

The President recalled that since V.J. Day, the United States had given the Chinese Government much help in re-occupying Japanese-held areas, in supplying large quantities of surplus goods and equipment and in contributing a major share of relief to China.

Burdens

"Nevertheless, the Chinese Government and people are still labouring under the double and aid a rapidly deteriorating interrelated burden of civil war economy," he said.

The strains placed upon the country by eight years of war and Japanese occupation and blockade have been increased by internal strife at the very time that reconstruction efforts should be under way.

The President went on: "The continued deterioration of the Chinese economy is a source of deep concern to the United States," and added that civil war had also halted recovery by forcing the Government to make expenditures far in excess of its revenues.

"Continual issuances of currency to meet these expenditures have produced drastic inflation, with its attendant disruption of normal commercial operations."

Imports

"Under these circumstances, China's foreign exchange holdings have been so reduced that it will soon be impossible for China to

meet the rest of essential imports. "Without such imports, industrial activity will diminish, and the rate of economic deterioration would be sharply increased."

President Truman reported that ever since Mr. Marshall's return in his special mission to China, prior to his appointment as Secretary of State, the problem of assistance to the Nanking Government has been under study.

"The President said that, pending the establishment of an ERP administration assistance to China should go forward under the machinery already in operation."

"Nothing which this country provides by way of assistance can even in a small measure be substituted for the necessary action that can be taken by the Chinese Government," he said.

Important

"Yet, this programme can accomplish the important purpose of saving the Chinese Government from the rapid economic deterioration, during which it can move to establish more stable economic conditions."

"Without this respite, the ability of the Chinese Government to establish such conditions at all would be doubtful."

"I recommend, therefore, that this programme be given prompt and favourable consideration by Congress."

Repayment

Later, a draft copy of the proposed legislation was sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the State Department.

It provided that: 1.—Whether China shall be required to make any repayment shall depend on its capacity to make such repayment without jeopardising the accomplishment of the purposes of the Act.

2.—The Export-Import Bank could make loans in China as directed by the President.

3.—China must give full and continuous publicity to the purpose, source, character and amounts of the commodities available.

4.—China must permit representatives of the United States, including members of Congress, to observe and report on the distribution and use of the commodities.

5.—China must encourage the sale to the United States for stockpiling purposes of certain critical materials.

The Act would also enable the Reconstruction and Finance Corporation to advance \$50,000,000 to get the programme started immediately if it is approved.—Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 18.

President Truman today asked Congress to approve a \$570,000,000 programme of aid to China to assist the Nanking Government.

SNOWSTORMS IN TURKEY

Ankara, Feb. 18.

Snowstorms today paralysed communications across the Black Sea and heavy weather was prevailing all over Turkey.

In many areas of North Asia Minor, six feet of snow stopped horse and motor traffic.

In western Asia Minor, food supplies were running short.—Reuter.

Girl Had Six Double Whiskies

London, Feb. 19.

A Kilburn jury returned an open verdict today at the resumed inquest here on Miss Nellie Frances Monners, 27, of Willesden, whose body was found in the Grand Union Canal at Harlesden on Jan. 28.

The Director of the Metropolitan Police Laboratory said the girl had drunk at least six double whiskies or the equivalent amount of beer shortly before her death.

The mystery of the girl's movement between the time she was last seen by a porter of Harlesden station at about 11.30 p.m. and the time her body was found, over three hours later, remained unsolved.—Reuter.

France Puts Her Case

Washington, Feb. 19.

French hopes for the "federalisation of Germany and a large measure of internationalisation of the Ruhr" were reiterated to Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of States, here today by the French Ambassador, M. Henri Bonnet.

The Ambassador later said he had endeavoured for the last time before next week's London meeting of the Anglo-American and French representatives on the future of Western Germany to press France's belief in the necessity of placing the Ruhr and its industries under international control.

M. Bonnet indicated his belief that a way would be found to enable the Benelux States to present their views during the London conversations.—Reuter.

Vegetable Basket Bomb

Jerusalem, Feb. 18.

Twelve Arabs were killed and 32 injured, 16 seriously, when a heavy bomb, hidden in a basket of vegetables, exploded in the market place of the all-Arab town of Ramleh, 10 miles north of Jerusalem.

Authoritative Arab sources said that a Jew, dressed as an Arab, loaded the basket with the bomb on to an Arab donkey cart going to town.

The bomb exploded in the market square, littering it with dead and wounded. Some town earlier today, three armed men kidnapped an Arab due to appear as a witness in a military court trial today of other Arabs charged with taking part in an armed raid on the Ramleh superintendency police depot in December.

A bomb burst in a Jewish cafe at Rosh Pina on the Palestine-Syria frontier today, causing damage estimated at £1,000.—Reuter.

Pledge To Stalin

London, Feb. 19.

More than a million Soviet boys and girls trained at vocational schools have sent a letter to Generalissimo Stalin thanking him for the opportunities given them for study and pledging themselves to master their professions, Moscow Radio reported today.

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, reported today that the labour reserves system had provided 3,500,000 skilled workers and another 1,100,000 skilled workers would graduate this year from the vocational schools. About 615,000 of the graduates will be sent to coal mining, over 200,000 to building, 100,000 to the iron and steel industries, and 7,000 to serve on transport.—Reuter.

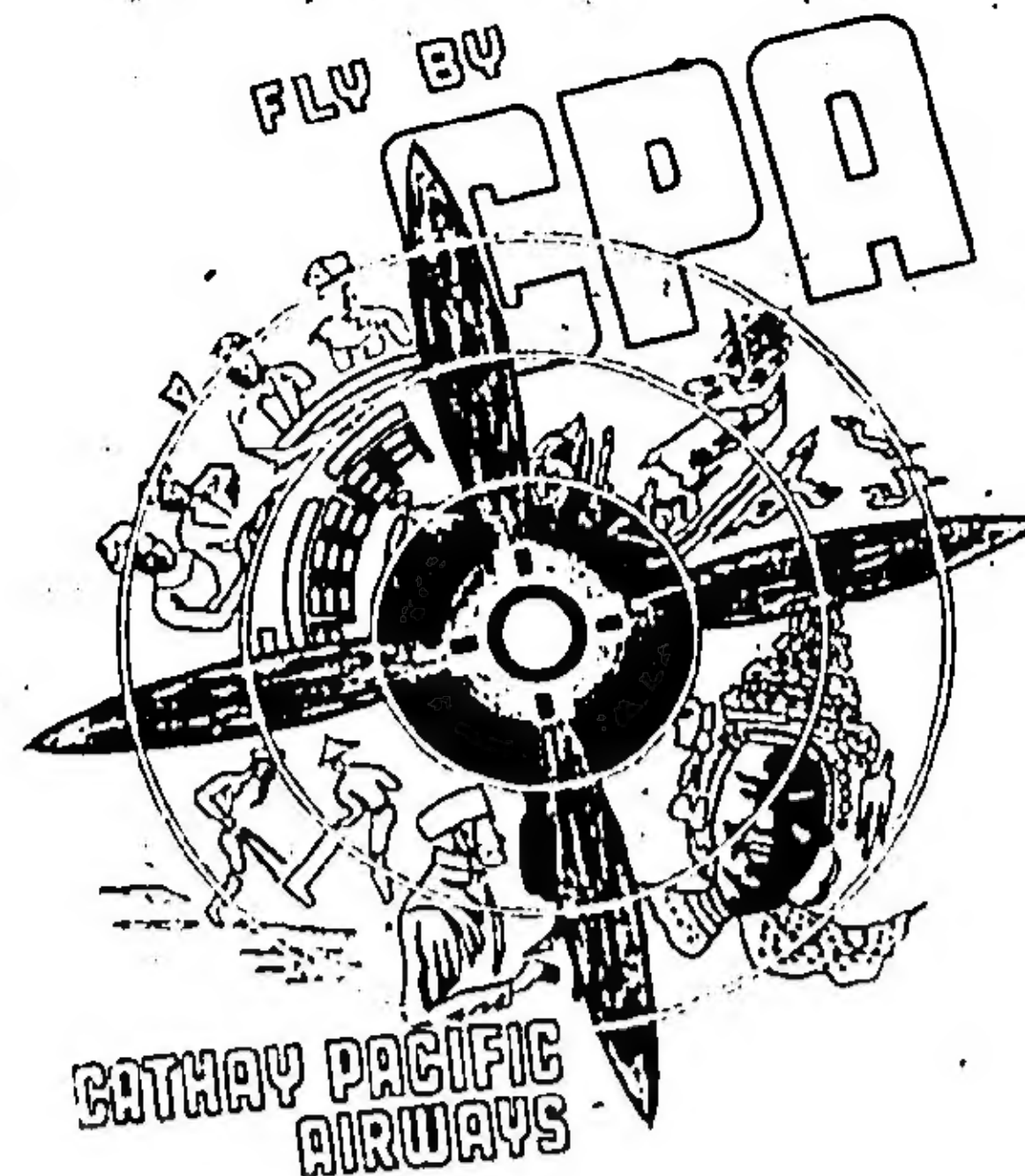
Yemen King Dead

Cairo, Feb. 18.

Imam Yahya, King of the Yemen, has died, the Arab League was informed tonight by a cable from Sana, capital of the Yemen, signed by El Sayed el Raddi, the King's Counsellor.

Imam Yahya, King of the Yemen, a 75,000 square-mile territory north of Aden and one of the states of the Arab League, spang from one of the oldest ruling families in the world. He was in direct line with Imam Azid who reigned in 800 A.D. Imam Yahya ruled the Yemen since 1904 and was the spiritual as well as temporal head of his kingdom. He had 10 sons.—Reuter.

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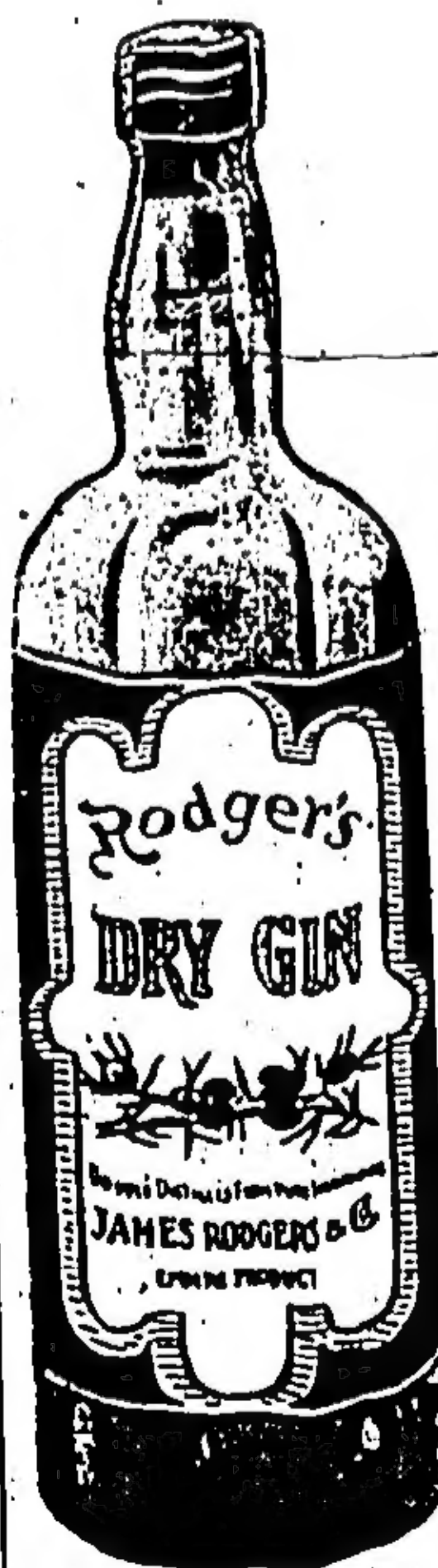
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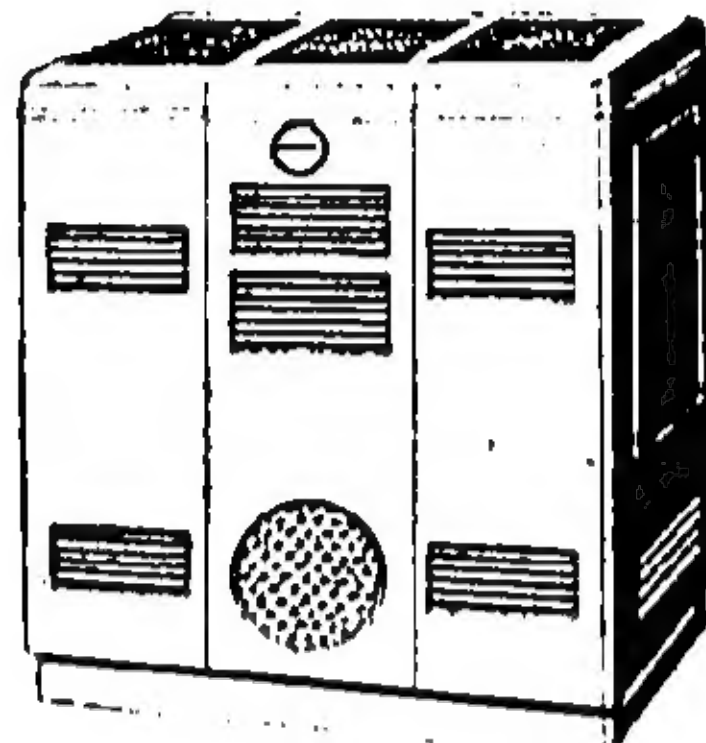
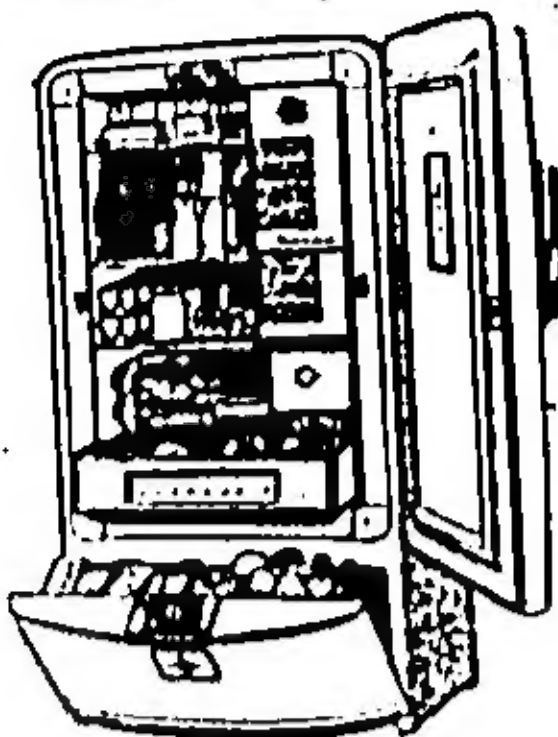
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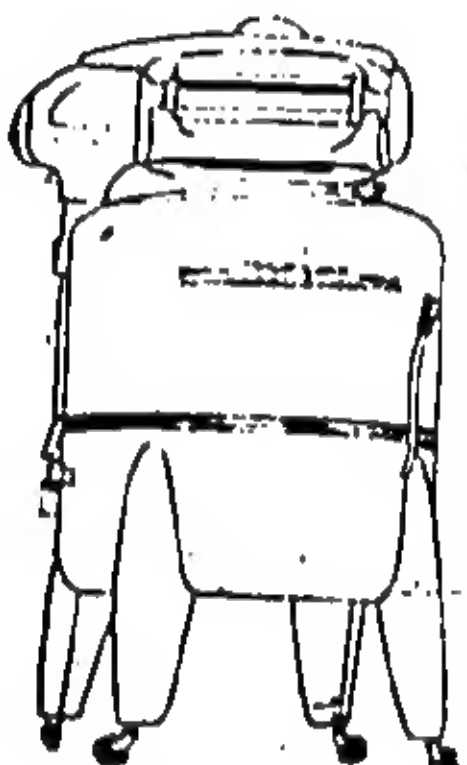
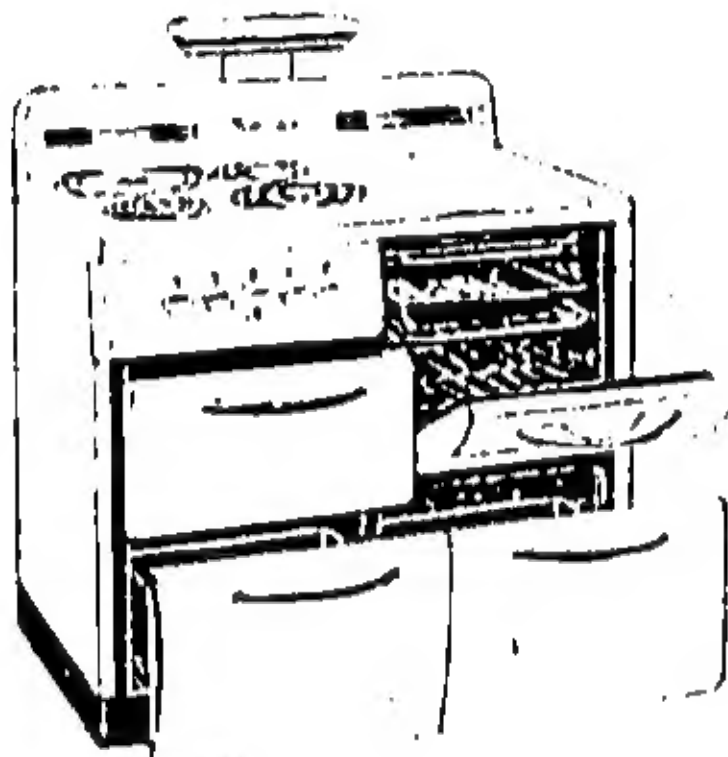


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CINEMA WORLD

New Star Fluffed Her Lines In Test For A Part

It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Take the stiff breeze which blew on the day Patricia Roe walked out of a film saying her role in it was "too drab." In other words not glamorous enough.

This same breeze scattered shooting schedule papers in the producer's office, and, since the film was ready to shoot, it caused the director's hair to stand on end too.

There was quite a drought in the wardrobe department, where the film costumers, intent on creating dresses for Pat, had to put down their sewing, look at each other, and say, "Well—what happens now?" But it blew most pleasantly for Miss Susan Shaw, an 18-year-old plump and talented blonde, who was born Patsy Woods. For a catapulted Susan into stardom. Compared with the guiding years most stars had to spend learning their art and waiting for that big break, the progress of Susan, sparkling little Susan Shaw in British films, has been phenomenal.

She owes a lot of it not only to talent and her face, which cameramen have chosen as "ideal," but also to Molly Terraine, the same teacher who groomed Jean Simmons for the role of Ophelia in Laurence Olivier's "Hamlet."

Molly, who is head of Arthur Rank's "Charm School," coached Susan when individual pictures producer Sidney Gilliat, of the famed Lauder-Gilliat team, sent out an urgent call for an actress who could step into Pat Roe's shoes as a city typist in "London Belongs To Me."

Susan, who talked to me in her little prefabricated dressing room in one corner of the set, said: "I was rushed down to Pinewood Studios and plunked in front of the camera. I fluffed my lines badly, but got through the test somehow."

on my way home before I knew what was happening. That night I bowled my way through dinner, because I had made such a mess of my big chance. "But next day they rang up—and I was in! Sidney Gilliat told me I had to be ready in a

compromised on a light brown shade, and I like it so well that I may even stick to it."

Susan's first leading man is Richard Attenborough, who is playing another wicked role after his great success as the vicious young gangster of

off from lessons under Molly Terraine to appear in bit parts. Because she is very photogenic they enrolled her as one of the technician dozen and one lovely who decorated the film "London Town."

Because she was young, Susan got a larger part in Gainsborough's "Holiday Camp."

Film tipsters started to adopt her as their mascot, too, when they noticed her recent performance in her first big role as a daughter who stayed from the path of virtue in "Always Yours On Sunday," starring John McCallum and George Withers.

Susan is a highly strung little actress. She talks constantly "to keep the jittery at bay." Her first starring role in "London Belongs To Me"—the first of several now lined up for her—will be a particularly severe test of her ability.

An adaptation of Norman Collins' best selling novel "London Belongs To Me" relies for its strength on a series of vivid character studies of people in a London street. Competing with Susan for honours in these characterisations are Richard Attenborough and veterans Fay Compton, Alastair Sim, Stephen Murray, Joyce Carey Gladys Henson, and Wyllie Watson, all household names in Britain.

Wyllie Watson was an idol of West End theatregoers, and with a long string of film character roles in Britain and Hollywood to his credit plays Susan's father, the lovable Mr. Jones, the film's central figure.

With Britain's greatly expanding film production, Susan is one of the first of a new constellation of British stars for whom there are opportunities abounding.

Irresistible!



Van Johnson and June Allyson in a romantic scene from "High Barbaree."

week. In that time they propelled me through the make-up department for a series of make-up tests. I went through the wardrobe section like wildfire, getting fitted, then rushed through bargain counters of West End stores picking up dresses of the sort a London typist would buy off the hook.

"There were alarms practically every hour. When they tried to dye my hair dark—I assure you it is a genuine golden blonde—they found it wouldn't take the dark dye. It streaked, and I looked like a spotted dog. So the experts

"Brighton Rock." Only two years ago Susan was a fan of his, after his first big film success, in "Journey Together," and though Susan was a photograph's model and pet muse of a camera club no such wildly creative thought as that of becoming a film star had flashed through her blonde head.

That is until a scout spotted one of the camera club's portrait efforts of her, and got her in a film test with Gainsborough. Susan was enrolled immediately in Arthur Rank's "Company of Youth."

Since then she has had time

--- SHADOWS BEFORE ---

HIGH BARBAREE (Queen's).
Stars: Van Johnson and June Allyson.

Story: A pleasing mixture of adventure and romance, with a Pacific War tie-up. Van Johnson deserts light comedy roles for a vigorous part. A Navy aviator, though he finds time off to get his love-life somewhat entangled. A fine performance of the hero as a child is turned in by Claude Jarman, whose work in "The Yearling" will not easily be forgotten.

ROAD TO UTOPIA (King's).
Stars: Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.

Story: This Utopia is apparently somewhere in the Alaskan goldfields. The theme is not, of course, any great importance, as it is merely a vehicle for Crosby and Hope to demonstrate their brilliant teamwork in providing fun, good humour and harmony.

ROUGHLY SPEAKING (Lee Theatre).
Stars: Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson.

Story: From Louise Randall Pearson's autobiography, with the theme that if you can't get all you want out of life, you can have a lot of fun trying. As a girl always aiming for the stars and falling in the ditch, Miss Russell has the fullest opportunities of revealing both her dramatic power and her keen sense of humour. It is directed by Michael Curtiz, who gained an Oscar for "Casablanca."

BORN FOR TROUBLE (Cen-tral).
Stars: Van Johnson and Faye Emerson.

Story: A mystery thriller, released originally as "Murder in the Big House." Van Johnson in the role of a newspaper reporter who runs down a carefully planned murder made to look like death by lightning.

CALCUTTA (King's).
Stars: Alun Ladd, Gail Russell and William Bendix.

Story: Connected with flying over the Hump during the war, and involving a murder mystery. The suspense is built up neatly, while Gail Russell comes into it in the unusual role of a girl who has a short but brilliant career. Bendix provides light relief. Better than average entertainment.

THE LOCKET (Queen's).
Stars: Laraine Day, Brian Aherne.

Story: The problem of handling the personality of a woman who is a kleptomaniac, with various complications arising from—the consequences of this fixation upon the three men who influence her life. Psychomaniac stuff, but very well handled. Laraine Day gives an outstanding performance in a not very sympathetic role, and Brian Aherne does a good job as a psychiatrist. The story is one which could easily have been muffed, but here it is put over with conviction.



Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson in a deflated mood in "Roughly Speaking."

Hollywood Slips

For the first time since 1940, movie stars did not appear at the top of the list of "the best dressed women of 1947." Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of the producer, dropped to eighth after being first last year.

Stars who received votes, but not enough to put them in the top ten, were Rita Hayworth, Gene Tierney, Judy Garland, Greta Garbo, Irene Dunne, Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, Annabella, and Jane Russell.

Luther Adler has been offered roles in three forthcoming British stage productions with the Old Vic.

Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer will go to Paris for the opening of "The Arch of Triumph."

Hedy Lamarr co-stars with Robert Cummings in "Let's Live a Little," for which Hedy gets paid 200,000 dollars.

Rosalind Russell has cancelled all her picture commitments until June under her doctor's orders. Rosalind has been working too hard.

Jack Carson confided that his recently bought ranch at Tarzana, including a landing strip for small planes, a polo field, and a small golf course, were all the result of a present his son received.

Six-year-old Jack Jun, was given a colourful horse blanket by some benign friend. So he demanded a horse to go with it. Proud papa bought the horse then. After boarding it at a stable, he decided to save money by buying enough land to keep the horse. This led to the present ranch with its above-mentioned accoutrements. "All because Jackie got a horse blanket."

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SINBAD THE SAILOR.—At the Queen's. Arabian Nights colour film, with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Maureen O'Hara.

STRANGE WOMAN.—At the Lee. Strong drama, with Hedy Lamarr, George Sanders and Louis Hayward.

NONE SHALL ESCAPE.—At the Star. With Alexander Knox and Marsha Hunt.

O.S.S.—At the Cathay. Secret service, with Alan Ladd and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

SAN ANTONIO.—At the Alhambra and Central. Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith out on the range.

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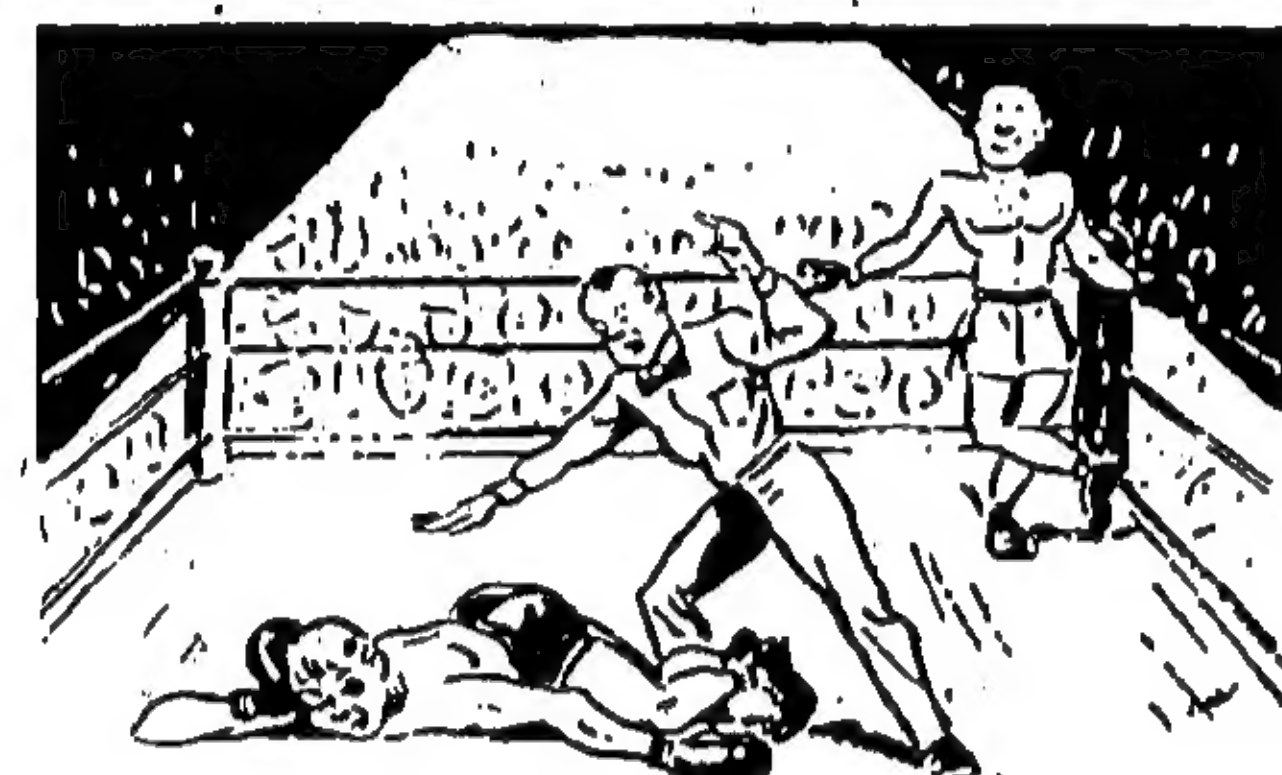
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Feb. 20, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Feb. 22, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

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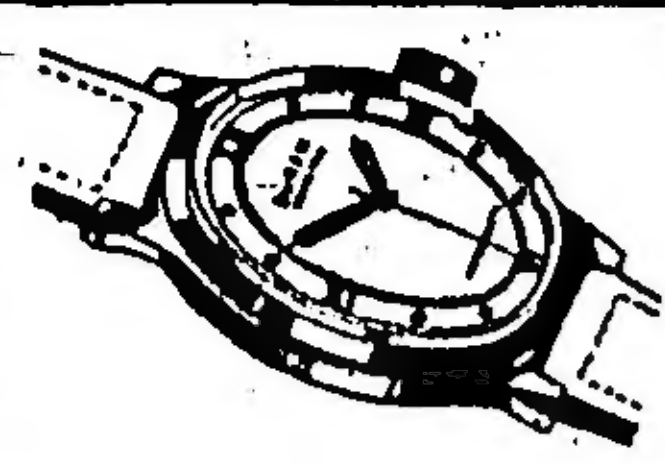
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U.S. Drops A Hint On Greece

Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 18.
A high State Department official tonight gave the broadest hint so far that the United States might eventually intervene more directly in the Greek guerrilla war than hitherto.

"International Communism in its desire to obtain control over Greece may venture so far as to create a situation with which the armed forces of Greece alone could not be expected to cope," Mr. E. Henderson, Chief of the State Department Office for Near Eastern Affairs, declared in a speech here.

Mr. Henderson did not speculate further on this possibility, but claimed it would eventually call for "re-examination of the whole problem."

Washington observers considered tonight that the two statements together added up to a clear warning that support from Moscow or from Balkan countries in the Greek guerrilla war would be meted out by the United States Government.

CHINA AND THE OLYMPICS

Nanking, Feb. 19.
A seven-man committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to take funds for an Olympic team to be sent to London this summer through government appropriations and contributions from sports enthusiasts.

The veteran diplomat, Dr. C. T. Wang, presided over the meeting which was attended by many high government officials.—Reuter.

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Badminton League In Full Swing

(By Argonaut)
After a temporary lapse of one week due to the Chinese New Year festivities, the Hong Kong Badminton League went into full swing again this week, when eleven matches in all were played off. The two Senior Division Teams, Sing Tao and Recrelo easily upheld their Senior Division reputation, the former accounting for K.C.C. 'B' by 9 games to nil and K.C.C. 'A' by 8 game to 1, and the latter accounting for Chung Wah by 9 games to nothing.

The University 'B' further continued their claim to the Junior Division title by severely trouncing St. Teresa's 'B' in the final of P.O. Kowloon Tong made a welcome return to form after a rather shaky start in the League, and are to be

Gloomy Holy Land Picture

Lake Success, Feb. 18.
Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, British Colonial Secretary, said here today that disorders in Palestine might become considerably worse after May 15 when the British Mandate ends.

He said that the Arabs would then be likely to release forces which they had been holding back in the country's borders.

Speaking to newsmen, Mr. Creech-Jones said that Britain had taken the problem to the United Nations when it became apparent that no agreement could be reached between the Arabs and the Jews on the basis of a unified Palestine.

The Colonial Secretary stated that but for British security forces there would have been widespread civil war in Palestine. The British held both sides away and did their job impartially, he said.

"If we appear not to be as forthcoming on various requests made by the United Nations, it is because the British authorities have a gigantic problem of their own in the evacuation of Palestine. The work is difficult enough but when it is done against a background of disorder Britain's difficulties should be appreciated and respected," he said.—Reuter.

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Political Crisis In Burma?

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Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League's Supreme Council is reported to be dissatisfied with the Premier.

The sources pointed out that Thakin Nu's resignation will lead to the natural collapse of free Burma's first independent Cabinet and a completely changed political set-up.

Some of the best bats players in the Colony will be in action in the persons of Miss M. de Silva (M.C.), Mary Ribeiro, and Miss L. J. Silva (Otago), while in the University team there will be those well-known men players K. S. Low, S. A. Vassar and T. T. Chin.

Results of fixtures played off this week:

University 'B' beat St. Teresa's 9-0
Recrelo 'A' beat Chung Wah 9-0
K.C.C. 'A' beat Police 6-3
St. Teresa's 'A' beat Kowloon Dock 9-0
Kowloon Tong beat St. Mary's 7-2
Sing Tao beat K.C.C. 'B' 9-0
C.Y.M.C.A. beat St. Mary's 8-1
Chung Wah beat Kowloon Dock K.C.C. 'B' beat Police 9-0
Kowloon Tong beat St. Teresa's 8-4
Sing Tao beat K.C.C. 'A' 5-1

The games between St. John's and C. Sanitary Insp. and between Recrelo 'B' and University 'B' were postponed.

Another Match

Playing at home on Feb. 18 the Chung Wah Badminton Club beat the Kowloon Dock Recreation by 6 games to nil.

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TENNIS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

The first postwar meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association was held yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Owen Hughes. It was decided that the Tennis League should be re-started this summer.

Opening the meeting, Mr. Owen Hughes referred to the regrettable deaths of Mr. R. Hancock, the late President, and Mr. Ng Sze-kyong, both of whom had done so much for tennis in Hong Kong.

Mr. Owen Hughes said that with the exception of Mr. E. Abraham all the pre-war officials were no longer in the Colony and that all records and most of the trophies were lost.

He revealed that the Association had over \$2,000 in the Bank.

After the election of officials it was decided that the Hong Kong Cricket Club be permitted to run the Men's Open Singles and Doubles Championships and that the Tennis League be re-started some time in May.

From Club representatives present it was learned that there were at least six clubs able to supply three courts for League games.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Leonard, T. E. Baker and Sadick, in addition to the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer, was formed to draft the rules covering the Tennis League.

The following were the officials elected:—
President—Mr. H. Owen Hughes.
Vice-President—Mr. M. W. Lo.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. Ho Ka-lau.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. Nuroth.
Other present at the meeting were Messrs. E. Abraham, H. A. Harris, A. Chan, D. Chen, Mr. Prophet and C. B. Wong.

Farewell To Mr. Boxer

The remark that he was a perfect Warder, though very strict from the start, was voiced by Mr. John Pau, who presided at a dinner held at the Association of the Hong Kong University Alumni last night to bid farewell to Mr. S. V. Boxer, J.P., B.Sc., who will be proceeding on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. Pau expressed regret at Mr. Boxer's retirement, though he well deserved it.

Back in 1927 the Morrison Hall was nothing to speak of until Mr. Boxer had new wings built and made the place more and more like a home, in particular for those students from abroad.

Special appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Boxer, who, Mr. Pau said, was instrumental in attending to the welfare of the residents of Morrison Hall.

He asked Mr. Boxer to accept as a token of the esteem and regard his colleagues held for him, a present of a set of ivory napkin rings suitably inscribed.

Mr. Boxer said that he would treasure the token with every affection and memory of the gifters. Mr. Boxer will be leaving for Australia in the s.s. "Shanai" on Feb. 29.

REPORT OF THE BOYCE MISSION TO CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)
The report strongly urges an increase of personal contacts between Chinese and British businessmen and in particular recommends the establishment of several branches in China representing special British interests. The report recommends the "old China hand" instead of a new one to deal with the Chinese at present.

Referring to China's foreign trade relations in general, the report says that Britain hopes to take over part of the trade left by Japan and Germany. American financial and commercial activity in China, says the report, is having some effect on British trade but there is still plenty of room left for the British.

Referring to Hong Kong, the Mission considered that it would continue to play an important part in trading relations between China and Britain. Hong Kong, says the report, could serve not only as an entrepot but also a spot for the exhibition of British goods.—Central News.

Leung Yip, 50, farmer of an unimproved house in Nam Hang Village, Tai Po reported that at 1.30 p.m. yesterday he was in his house with his blind mother, a four-year-old child and a baby when two men armed with "one dagger" entered and "knocked them" and stole HK\$40, CN\$700,000 and silver watch, to the total value of HK\$170.

Wallace Jubilant
The Presidential candidate, Henry Wallace, was in jubilant mood today with his "Third Party" hopes, sharing a "revelatory" victory in the New York State election.

Hong Kong Has 1,600 Factories

Hong Kong has a total of 1,207 registered factories and workshops and between 300 and 400 non-registered factories, according to the current issue of the Far Eastern Economic Review.

The Mainland houses 923 and the Island 284 industrial establishments.

The total figure includes 10 new factories—six on the Island and 13 in Kowloon—granted registration certificates during last month.

Meanwhile, adds the Review, the cotton cloth weaving industry has completed all big orders received in December. Negotiations are now in progress with Dutch merchants for 10,000,000 metres of cotton cloth for the Netherlands East Indies.

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Faults In Air Line

London, Feb. 18.
There was some justification for the inference that the training and maintenance standard of the British south American Airways, one of Britain's three State-owned airlines, were not as high as they should have been, a Government spokesman in the House of Commons said today.

Mr. George Lindgren, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, said this was not unrelated to the high accident rate of BSA compared with the BOAC and the British European Airways.

(On Jan. 30, a BSAA Tudor-A plane was lost on its way from the Azores to Bermuda with 31 people on board. No trace of her has been found).

Mr. Lindgren disclosed today that in November, a Tudor-A landed at Bermuda from the Azores with insufficient fuel to safely complete a circuit of the airfield. Asked by a Conservative Member whether incidents like this and not a press article in the press led to the decision to discontinue the recently-discontinued Chief Executive of the BSAA, Air Vice Marshal Donald Bennett, and the BSAA board, Mr. Lindgren replied that such incidents did have a bearing on the lack of confidence between them.—Reuter.

Election Blow To Harry Truman

The victory of Mr. Leo Isacson, Mr. Henry Wallace's candidate in the Bronx, New York bye-election, has put President Truman's chances of re-election to the White House next November into the gravest doubt so far, observers here said today.

No political observers here drew from yesterday's contest the unqualified conclusion that Mr. Wallace was stronger nationally than had previously been supposed. They did, however, decide what Democratic leaders have feared even since Mr. Wallace announced his candidacy—that the former Vice-President may well tip the balance of power in New York State in favour of the Republicans—and without New York State and its 47 electoral votes, Mr. Truman can hardly hope to win nationally.

The New York Times said: "The effect on the voters in a predominantly Jewish voting territory unquestionably reflected dissatisfaction with the present United States attitude on implementing the Palestine partition."

The paper added that the Communists, in full support of Mr. Wallace and Mr. Isacson, "were able to mass their full workers' strength from the whole city in one Congressional district."

The Communist Daily Worker in New York hailed the bye-election victory in a huge three-line headline on its front page.

The newspaper PM said it was "not only a tremendous boost for the Wallace movement" but constituted a grave threat to the Democratic hopes of carrying New York State in the Presidential election.

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Joe Louis Growing Impatient

New York, Feb. 19.
Joe Louis, his patience wearing thin, says he will give Jersey Joe Walcott just two weeks to sign for a return shot at the heavyweight boxing crown.

If the New Jersey veteran does not come to terms by then, the champion adds, then he will make his last fight against somebody else—"probably Gus Lesnevich."

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Louis said he thought Lesnevich, the light heavyweight champion, would prove a better drawing card than Walcott, anyhow, and added: "I also think he'd put up a better fight. He is a hard puncher."

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ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL

Allegedly involved in the theft of nine tons of coal, valued at about \$2,000, were Chan Cheung, 41, Ngau, 31, coalyard foki, Cheng Kin, 23, coalyard keeper, and Wong Kam-look, watchman of No. E 12, Water Police.

All defendants were remanded by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for 48 hours.

Chan was charged with stealing the coal from the ss. Allipuri, lying alongside the Kowloon Docks, last Wednesday.

The Chongs were charged with receiving, and the watchman with neglect of duty as a watchman aboard the steamer.

A highway robbery occurred yesterday morning in Wanchai Gap when three armed men relieved a Chinese of \$20 in cash and a wrist watch, to the total value of about \$30.

K.C.C. DANCE

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be holding another of its popular Saturday evening dances tomorrow.

Ken Cochran and his band have been engaged, and dancing will continue from 9 until 11 p.m. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend this function.

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